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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER Technology Center 2100 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 3, 2001 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 8 to **20** .

The items checked below are appropriate:

- The time for response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001 expires on October 1. [x]**23**, **2001**.
- A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed 2. П on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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amount of _ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

- This <u>is not</u> the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by **one**-month by petition dated **November 5**, 2001. Please extend the time for response by an additional **two**-months. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be **January 3**, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form for the <u>additional</u> extension fee of \$810 is enclosed.
- 4. [X] Credit Card Payment Form for payment of the appeal fee of \$320
 - [x] is enclosed herewith.
 - [] No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
 - [] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
- 5. [X] Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE.

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